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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Masatoshi NODA et al.**

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For: **ADP-RIBOSYLATION INHIBITOR COMPRISING PROANTHOCYANIDIN  
AS AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND A COMPOSITION FOR TREATING  
ENTEROTOXIN TYPE BACTERIAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 13, 2001

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims 4-6 and 9-11 as follows:

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4. (Amended) An ADP-ribosylation inhibitor according to claim 1, wherein proanthocyanidin is the one extracted with at least one solvent selected from water, an alcohol, an ester and a ketone.

5. (Amended) An ADP-ribosylation inhibitor according to claim 1, wherein proanthocyanidin is the one purified using a styrene type adsorption resin, an anionic exchange resin,